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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR TRAVEL ASSISTANCE

1. MINISTER OF EDUCATION, YOUTH AND SPORTS HAS PERSONALLY REQUESTED CHARGE'S ASSISTANCE FOR FINANCING INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAVEL (BANJUL-NAIROBI AND RETURN) DIRECTOR GAMBIAN NATIONAL TROUPE AND CULTURAL ASSISTANT TO ATTEND CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS IN NAIROBI IN JUNE. THESE PRESENTATIONS ARE BEING ORGANIZED DURING COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION MEETING. MINISTER FEELS TWO NOMINEES WOULD GREATLY BENEFIT FROM OBSERVING TECHNIQUES USED BY AFRICAN COUNTRY WHOSE EXPERIENCE IN DEPICTING ITS RICH CULTURAL HERITAGE ALREADY SO WELL ESTABLISHED. GOTG IS AT END OF FINANCIAL YEAR, AND MINISTRY BUDGET IS EXHAUSTED.

2. WHILE REQUEST IS UNUSUAL, LEADER OF GAMBIA'S FLEDGLING NATIONAL TROUPE WOULD CLEARLY BENEFIT FROM PROFESSIONAL EXCHANGE WITH KENYAN COUNTERPARTS. EMBASSY HOPES CONSIDERATION CAN BE GIVEN TO AT LEAST PARTIAL RESPONSE THIS HIGH-LEVEL REQUEST.

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